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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**Mexico: draft decision****Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the establishment of an Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as Assembly resolutions 1958 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963, 2294 (XXII) of 11 December 1967, 36/121 D of 10 December 1981, 42/130 of 7 December 1987, 45/138 of 14 December 1990, 48/115 of 20 December 1993, 49/171 of 23 December 1994, 50/228 of 7 June 1996, 51/72 of 12 December 1998 and 54/143 of 17 December 1999, in which it provided for subsequent increases in the membership of the Executive Committee, takes note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee contained in the letter dated 11 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General¹ and recommends that the Assembly take a decision at its fifty-fifth session on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from fifty-seven to fifty-eight States.

¹ E/2000/92.